

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Vermont Universal Service Fund Rate)
for 2009-2010)

Order entered: 7/14/2009

ORDER SETTING RATE FOR VERMONT UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

30 V.S.A. § 7523(a) requires the Public Service Board ("Board") annually to set a rate for the Vermont Universal Service Fund ("USF"). The decision must be entered each year by July 15, and it applies for the 12-month period beginning on the following September 1.

As required by statute, the Board has consulted with the Vermont Department of Public Service. In addition, the Board has consulted with the VUSF Fiscal Agent. Information about probable expenditures and probable revenues were derived from these sources and are summarized in the attached spreadsheet.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 7523(a), the rate of charge for the Vermont Universal Fund shall be 2.0 percent for the period beginning on September 1, 2009, and ending on August 31, 2010.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of July, 2009.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 14, 2009

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.